



## Northwest MAC Group

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NW MAC – 2002 Decision 55

### Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

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\*\*\* NMAC is now at PL5. \*\*\*

**PNW Incident Priorities** (*set once per day in the morning, changed by exception in pm*):

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Area Commander/MAC</u>
1. Biscuit	OR – SIF	Zone 1 Bateman/Oman (ODF) Zone 2/3 Frey/Sifford Zone 4 Vail	SW ORAC, Mann/Labhart(ODF)
2. Apple	OR-UPF	Carlson	Umpqua AC-Chesley
3. Tiller Complex	OR-UPF	Hart	Umpqua AC-Chesley
4. Spokane Complex	WA-162	Perry/Jennings	
5. Siuslaw River	ODF-045	Mair	

Ferry was successfully contained and dropped from the priority list.

**Decision:** MAC rescinded the previous direction that all Type 1 crews would be rotated after 3 days. Area Commands will now have the authority to re-allocate Type1 crews as needed.

#### **Prioritization Criteria:**

1. Potential to destroy or harm human life
2. Initial attack
3. Potential to destroy
  - Communities
  - Community infrastructure (including long term effects to economic sustainability and viability)
  - Historically significant cultural resources
  - Commercial businesses
  - Principal residence (year-round homes)
  - Non-principal residence (seasonal home, cabins, etc.)
  - Outbuildings (barns, unattached garages, utility buildings, etc.)
4. Potential to impact cultural and natural resource values
5. Probability of meeting incident objectives

/s/ 8/23/2002 am

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- Oregon Department of Forestry
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service

- Washington St. Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington St. Dept. of Natural Resources
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association